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REFERENCE TO KURBO AND PERRUCHE (1942)

From: MOSCOW
 To: STOCKHOLM
 No: 221

24 Mar. 42

To: AKASTO [i]
 [21 groups unrecovered]
 th n KURBO [ii]
 [42 groups unrecoverable]
 Colonel PERRUCHE(PERRYUSH). [iii]
 [21 groups unrecovered]
 No. 2094 [iv]
 NORTHERN(SEVERNYY) [iv]

Note: [i] The reply to this message is in STOCKHOLM's No. 713 of 16th April 1942 (3/NBF/T1589), probably

Comments: [i] AKASTO : /Col. N. I. MIKITUSHEV, Soviet Military Attaché in Stockholm
 [ii] KURBO : Unidentified. Possibly a transcription of a French name such as Courbaud, Courbot. Other instances, mostly unpublished, are in STOCKHOLM's No. 474 of 11.3.42, No. 519 of 18.3.42, No. 713 of 16.4.42 (3/NBF/T1589); and in MOSCOW's No. 200 of 16.3.42.

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Comments: [iii] PERRUCHE : Unidentified. Also mentioned in MOSCOW's No. 200 of 16.3.42 (not published). Presumably the French surname.

[iv] NORTHERN : MOSCOW signatory and addressee, so far occurring only in messages sent in the STOCKHOLM lanes. Probably Northern Department.

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